**Central assistance for irrigation projects in Orissa**

978. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects which are being implemented in Orissa with the assistance from the Central Government and World Bank;

(b) the total amount spent so far in these projects and the progress made so far in each case;

(c) by when these projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the estimated cost of these projects, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d) There are four projects in Orissa being implemented with Central and World Bank assistance. The estimated cost, the amount spent, the progress made so far and the likely date of completion of these projects is given in the enclosed statement.

**Statement**

*Irrigation Projects in Orissa*

(Rs. in crores)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project | Latest estimated cost | Anticipated expenditure till 3/90 | Present Status | Likely completion (Plan) |
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| | *Centrally Sponsored* | | | | |
| 1 | Satiguda Irrigation Project (Medium) | 3·18 | 0·25 | It is a rehabilitation scheme for the refugees of East Pakistan which has been transferred by the Dandkaranya Development Authority to the State Government for completing the pro-project in all respect by meeting the identified deficiencies. | VIII |
| 2 | Potteru Irrigation Project (Major) | 83/70 | 71/97 | Irrigation potential of 30 th. ha. is anticipated to have been created during VII Plan. | VIII |
| | *Advance Plan Assistance* | | | | |
| 3 | Mahanadi Delta Irrigation -- Irrigation Advancement Programme. | 16·06 | 11·15 | Against the target CCA of 29680 ha. under canals system, 19742 ha. have already been brought under irrigation by improving the existing canal system and 19458 va. of CCA has been released from drinage congestion against the target of 28500 ha. | VIII |
| | *World Bank Aided* | | | | |
| 4 | Upper Indravati Project (Dam & appurtenant works and Power and electrical works) Unit—I & III | 481·00 | 288·46 (Actual expenditure) | The major components of work in the powder sector are progressings pace. | VIII |